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WET-STRENGTH RESIN  
  
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AMENDMENT C

<sup>#8</sup>  
In response to the Advisory Action of September 12, 2002 and in further  
response to the Office Action of June 21, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

In the Claims, please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A composition suitable for making acoustical  
tiles in a water-felting process, said composition comprising a lightweight mineral  
aggregate, cellulosic fiber, a binder and, optionally, mineral wool, said binder  
consisting of up to 7.5% by weight of a reactive water-soluble epichlorohydrin  
polymer binder and from 0 to 8% by weight of starch.